

CONCERNING GEN. PRATT'S VISIT

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General R. H. Pratt, who knew this plains region like a book from forty-five to fifty years ago, visited Monday and Tuesday at the Indian agency at this point. As Captain Pratt, he was with the Tenth United States cavalry at Fort Sill as long ago as in 1869. Leaving the Western frontier, and going east, after long and arduous military service, General Pratt founded the now famous Carlisle Indian school in Pennsylvania, and has continued to carry close to his heart his best wishes for its success. He has lived to see this ambition distinctly gratified. The general looked while here for scouts of the old Indian days in this frontier region, and visited gladly with all whom he was so fortunate as to find. He urged that students of Indian schools, as far as they are eligible, enlist in the present world war. While here, General Pratt was entertained in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cleveland, Mark and Mrs. Penoi and Mrs. Pedrick. He was the center of attraction at a well-attended social meeting at Mrs. Pedrick's Tuesday afternoon. General Pratt will hereafter make his home in Washington, D. C. He left here Tuesday morning to visit the Indian school at Chillocco, in the northern part of the state.—P. S.—The foregoing was in type last week, but was crowded out, with a lot of other interesting matter, owing to lack of room.

More Concerning General Pratt.

In order that all who have helped us to say something complimentary of the distinguished visitor may have

their inning, we here reproduce an article that was handed in last week:

"Brigadier General Pratt was a guest of Mrs. Laura D. Pedrick Monday afternoon, where he met many of his old friends among the Indians, some of whom were scouts under him fifty years ago. The afternoon was spent in listening to General Pratt encouraging the Indian to better work, asking that all the younger men get busy and do something for themselves.

"General Pratt is the founder of the Indian school, and has spent his life in the study of the Indian and his education. His interest in the Indian's welfare is manifested by the fact he has spent the greater part of the past two years in visiting the returned students in the West. He is now on his way to his home, in Washington, D. C."

Many of the returned students who are in Anadarko helped Mrs. Laura Pedrick in an entertainment which was held at the East High School building in Anadarko. Miss Murie, a young Pawnee woman from Hampton, with a splendid alto voice, and Miss Anna Ross, a highly-educated Cherokee girl, granddaughter of Chief John Ross, a delightful reader helped make the program strong. The Anadarko Democrat speaks highly of the entertainment.

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 25		ENGLISH NAME Laura Doanmoe		AGENCY Kiowa Com. & Wichita		NATION Kiowa			
BAND		INDIAN NAME Lame		HOME ADDRESS Red Buffalo (Chief)					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER Living		MOTHER Living	BLOOD	AGE 18	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXP.	SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 27, 1879		FOR WHAT PERIOD 3 years		DATE OF DISCHARGE Aug. 7, 1882			CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Married Etahdleuh		
MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE		GRADE ENTERED	GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE		TRADE OR INDUSTRY		CHURCH		MILES TO SCHOOL

TO COUNTRY

PATRONS' NAME AND ADDRESS

FROM COUNTRY

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CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 493	ENGLISH NAME Laura Doanmore		AGENCY Kiowa, Com. & Wichita		NATION Kiowa	
BAND		INDIAN NAME		HOME ADDRESS Minco, Ind. Terr.		
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD FATHER		MOTHER		BLOOD Full	AGE	HEIGHT
				WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXP.
						SEX. F
ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 24, 1888		FOR WHAT PERIOD 5 years		DATE OF DISCHARGE July 8, 1889		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Expiration of time
MONTHS IN SCHOOL BEFORE CARLISLE None		GRADE ENTERED 1st	GRADE AT DATE OF DISCHARGE		TRADE OR INDUSTRY Housework	CHURCH
						MILES TO SCHOOL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL,

CARLISLE, PA.

OUTING SYSTEM.

MRS. N. R. DENNY, Manager.

MISS M. V. GAITHER, Girls' Agent.

MR. D. H. DICKEY, Boys' Agent.

March 23, 1912.

Mrs. Laura Pedrick, a Kiowa Indian woman and a Carlisle ex-student, has been to Washington, D.C. in the interests of her tribe.

The tribe has a fund which is kept in some of the Oklahoma banks and only \$25 a month is given to each head of the family, and the wife. The children's money is retained in the banks until they shall be of age.

Mrs. Pedrick and the other members of the delegation, believe that each child should be allowed \$10 a month for their support.

This is ⁱⁿ addition to the \$25 which each grown man and woman gets.

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You Are Cordially Invited
to attend the
Reunion
of
Carlisle Ex-Students
to be held at the residence of
Mrs. Laura D. Pedrick,
Friday Evening, March 30th., 1917
8:00 o'clock.

AMERICAN AND
EUROPEAN PLAN.



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J. D. KYNASTON, MANAGER.

EBBITT HOUSE, GEO. F. SCHUTT, PROP.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 3/8/12

Mrs N. R. Denny,

Dear friend:-

I thought I would
write you a few lines to let
you know that I am still
living and well as ever
We been here for several
days in the City on our
business and glad to say
that we got our business
and every thing in our favor.



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EBBITT HOUSE, Geo. F. Schutt, Prop.

GEO. F. SCHUTT, PROPRIETOR.
J. D. KYNASTON, MANAGER.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

I have been thinking of
you ever since we came
but some how I never have
time to write to my friends
until today or this afternoon
we were in the Indian Office
all morning.

Tell Mr Denny Willie want
him to come to Oklahoma
again and show him how
play ball. I must close, My
regard to Mr Denny, your friend
L. D. Reddick

March 25, 1912.

Mrs. Laura Pedrick,
Anadarko, Okla.

My dear Mrs. Pedrick:-

I have to-day written to Mr. Abbott relative to the matter of which you spoke while at Carlisle, which effects your tribe, and I feel sure that it will have his most earnest consideration. I was sorry not to have seen you before you left.

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

May 31, 1913

Mrs. Laura Pedrick,
Anadarka, Okla.

My dear Mrs. Pedrick:

I am sending you under this cover a letter which I have received from the Acting Commissioner, with reference to the financial needs of your tribe. I hope that there will be no suffering among your people.

With best wishes, and kind regards, I am sincerely

Your friend,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WASHINGTON

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May 29, 1913.

My dear Mr. Friedman:

Through some inadvertence, your letter of March 25 has remained unanswered until now. In your letter you gave Mrs. Laura Pedrick's opinion that more money should be allowed to the children of families of Kiowa Indians from their funds.

Evidently Mrs. Pedrick referred to money derived from leases, and from the per capita payment of \$400,000, which was deposited to the credit of the Indians as individual Indian moneys and disbursed by the Superintendent under Circular No. 413, until the issuance of Circular 685, which revoked the general authority given in Circular 413 to approve checks in amounts not exceeding \$25.

Under the latest instructions the Superintendent was authorized to pay out to Indians direct the lease moneys accruing which do not exceed \$120 per annum; all in excess of this amount can be paid out only upon procuring specific authority from this Office.

Just at present, as you know, the spending of the funds of these Indians is in a somewhat chaotic state at Kiowa, until the traders' claims against these Indians are settled. As soon as the indebtedness of these Indians is settled the situation there will right itself and the Superintendent will be more liberal in allowing the Indians the use of their funds. Howeverm there is nothing to prevent the Superintendent from allowing Indians the use of their individual funds in such amounts as will prevent their suffering.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) D. H. Abbott, Act. Com.

Mr. Moses Friedman,
Supt. Carlisle School,
Carlisle, Pa.

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March 25, 1912.

Hon. F. H. Abbott,
Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Abbott:-

During the past week and up until a few days ago, we had a visit from Mrs. Laura Pedrick, a Kiowa Indian woman, who is an ex-student of Carlisle. She is one of the leaders of her tribe, was for many years one of the most competent field matrons in the Indian Service, and is doing much good among her people by inducing them to live a better life. She had just been to Washington where, I understand, she had the matter up of having some concession made to her people relative to their money.

I believe she saw you while she was in Washington, and at her request I am writing you relative to the matter.

From what she says, the tribe has a fund which is kept in some of the Oklahoma banks, and \$25 a month is given to the head of each family and the wife, the children's money being retained in the bank until they are of age. Mrs. Pedrick and the other members of the delegation believe that each child should be allowed \$10 a month for its support, in addition to the amount which is now allowed to the head of the family and the wife.

Mrs. Pedrick is a woman of a good deal of sense, and I do not believe she would ask for anything unless it were necessary. The cost of living, as you know, is very high in Oklahoma, and at times they have a very difficult time getting along where there is a large family.

I understand the Indian Office is in favor of distributing the funds as rapidly as possible, and I venture to write you with reference to this matter, because I know of your great interest in the home life and education of the Indian people.

Mrs. Pedrick is not a reactionary among her tribes' people, but is a progressive woman, and I believe she represents the best element in her tribe. I told Mrs. Pedrick that I felt sure that her petition would have your most earnest consideration.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

MF:SR

Superintendent.

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January 9, 1918.

Mrs. Laura D. Pedrick
Anadarko, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

It is my purpose before long to issue an Outing number of the Arrow and Red Man. Among other facts concerning the outing, I want very much to publish some expressions from our graduates and ex-students as to what the outing has meant to them.

I understand you had some outing experience while you were a pupil here. Would you be willing to write me a letter giving some interesting facts about your Carlisle outing and naming any special benefits derived therefrom which have helped you in after years ?

If you can do this I will be glad to hear from you soon. With my best wishes to you, I am

Very truly yours

Superintendent.

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Record of Graduates and Returned Students,

U. S. INDIAN SCHOOL, CARLISLE, PA.

June 8 1911.

NAME *Laura D. Pederick*

1. Are you married and if so to whom? *I was married to William E. Pederick, but I am a widow now.*

2. What is your present address? *Anadarko, Okla.*

3. Did you attend or graduate from any other schools after leaving Carlisle? *No.* Give names of schools and dates if possible

4. What is your present occupation? *House-keeping.*

5. Tell something of your present home. *I am living in Anadarko, on my own property.*

6. What property in the way of land, stock, buildings, or money do you have?

I have property in town, and several farms.

7. Have you been in the Indian Service? In what positions? How long in each?

Yes, Assistant-Scamtriss, three different times, Laundress two years, and Field-matron for about five years.

8. What other positions have you held since leaving Carlisle? ~~None~~

I have been an interpreter for my people ever since I left Carlisle.

9. Tell me anything else of interest connected with your life:

I have nothing of interest in my life.
I am living in town and taking care of
my ^{two} children and send them to town schools.
I hope to make them good man and good
woman.

